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In re application: Dee

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Examiner: Castro, Angel A.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one-month extension of time is requested and a check for \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Proposed correction to Figure 10A on attached Replacement Sheet.